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Congressman Dante B. Fascell letter of June 6, 1978 enclosing ~~letter~~ ~~dtd~~ ~~Dept~~ ~~dtd~~ July 2, '78 a 48 page communication from the "Concerned Relatives", a group of individuals having relatives who lived at Jonestown, Guyana.

The Department replied to the Congressman on July 7, 1978 ~~indicating that at that time~~ ~~it was only~~ based on observations of Embassy officers and conversations with local officials "it was improbable anyone is being held in bondage ... the people appear healthy, adequately fed and housed ... (and) there is no ~~evidence~~ of persons being forced to work ... against their will." We also asked that persons provide the necessary (the interested individuals) (or both) personal identifying data and ~~if~~ an Embassy officer would attempt to speak privately with person in question, ~~and~~ We would then reply to the interested party.

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